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UNIVERSAL ARMY TRAINING BILL IS INTRODUCED

Republican Senator From Indiana Offers Universal Training.

COMPULSORY TRAINING

Year's Training for Youths Between 19 and 26 Years.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 31.—Universal, compulsory military training for American youths as a permanent national policy is proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator New, of Indiana, Republican. Such a policy, the Indiana senator said in offering the bill "provides the only guarantee against any occasion for the maintenance," of a large regular army.

Training of not more than one year for all youths between 19 and 26 years—limited to one continuous period and not divided from year to year—is provided by the bill, which was referred to the Senate military committee with suggestion by Senator New that it be laid before the army general staff for a report at the next session of Congress. Under the bill all youths upon completion of the training period, as fixed by the president would go into a national reserve for call in case of necessity. Priority of service would be placed upon the youngest annual class.

The plan was urged by Senator New as a national policy to be adopted as soon as possible. He denied that universal training involves maintenance of a large standing army and declared it would prevent that situation. In this connection he opposed the war department's plan for a temporary domestic army of 500,000 men as "neither necessary nor dependable."

Asserting that misconceptions regarding universal training have arisen, Senator New said:

"Universal training guarantees that the youth who is to be conscripted or who shall volunteer shall go prepared rather than that he shall be taken unprepared. It provides the only guarantee against any occasion for maintenance of a regular army of greater proportion than the country needs or is willing to support." Under the operations of this system the soldier is in reality a citizen, free to follow his chosen vocation except for the period required for his proper training.

"We should have at all times something like 200,000 men capable of occasions.

"Unless occasion comes the citizen army need never be mobilized but its members will have the benefits that accrue from judiciously applied physical training of discipline and the improved conceptions of citizenship that military training brings with it."

In preparing his bill, Senator New said he had conferred with military men in whose judgment he had confidence but explained that his measure should be regarded only as the nucleus for legislation rather than a fixed feature. War department plans to extend the president's authority to hold men now in service, Senator New predicted will prove unpopular with the American public, he urged that a permanent policy of universal training be adopted as soon as possible, although conceding that action before the next Congress is impossible.

Explaining his bill, Senator New said it proposes that in training youths, they preferably should be called for the scheduled continuous training period in their nineteenth year. Those who are sole support for parents, wives or children would be excused unless the government should contribute to their dependents during the training period. Men in training would receive only nominal pay. The bill also provides for commissions for twenty per cent of the youths trained up to the rank of major or lieutenant commander in the national reserve.

HOUSE COMMITTEE IS FOR BIG NAVY PLAN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 31.—Unanimous approval of the administration's three-year naval program with the number of capital ships from 16 to 10 because of difference of experts on the value of battle cruisers, was voted in the House naval affairs committee today.

OPENS BARBER SHOP.
C. H. Myers is reopening his barber shop under *Debt's* bakery.

THERE'S A MAN AT THE DOOR WITH A PACKAGE



EVERYONE INVITED TO VICTORY DANCE

Informal Ball at Rosbrook's Hall This Evening Will Be Season's Event.

HALL IS DECORATED

"Every one in Dixon and vicinity is invited to participate in the Victory Ball to be given at Rosbrook's hall this evening in honor of the returned soldiers, everyone of whom who appears in uniform will be admitted free. The dance will be strictly informal and is for the public, the business men who have arranged for it having conceived the idea that all should be given the opportunity to celebrate victory and to help the fund for soldiers and sailors."

The ladies, who have had charge of the decorations have transformed the hall into a bower of beauty. The American and allied flags have been most tastily arranged, the lithks have been covered with shades of the national colors, a large airplane and an eagle add their bit of realism and each window will represent one of the allied war relief agencies—the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Jewish Relief Association, Knights of Columbus, American Library Association, Community Service, Y. W. C. A., etc.

A canteen, in charge of the Red Cross, will be a feature and "victory hats" which each dancer is expected to wear, will add the completing touch to the decorations. The cause is worthy and the indications for the happiest party of the season are many.

Ladies' Quartet to Give Concert Feb. 4

The second number of the Redpath entertainment course being given at the Methodist church this winter will be furnished by the Fairchild Ladies' Quartette, which comes highly recommended and at a large figure. The entertainment will be given at the church Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th.

SUGGESTS BOVEY FOR NEXT MAYOR

The following communication from a North Side man was received by THE TELEGRAPH today:

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 31, '19.
Editor Telegraph:

We believe that Richard C. Bovey is qualified in every particular to perform the duties of mayor to the satisfaction of every tax-payer. (What more do we need?) Let us give our young men a chance.

"MANY TAX-PAYERS."

THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1919.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois—Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature.

Sunday 49 29
Monday 45 30
Tuesday 43 24
Wednesday 45 16

Band Fair Will Open Tomorrow Evening

The Municipal Band fair promises to start off tomorrow evening at the Rosbrook hall with great eclat and for every week-day evening in the following week will be the magnet for large crowds. A band concert will open the first night's program and another will be given Monday evening. Dancing will be the main diversion each evening.

FIRST BUDGET EVER DRAWN FOR ILLINOIS MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Business-Like Method of Estimating Expenses Announced by Governor.

TO GUIDE ASSEMBLY

Makes Many Recommendations Concerning Work of State Dept.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—The text of the first state budget ever prepared in Illinois for the guidance of the legislature in the appropriation of state funds was made public today by Governor Frank O. Lowden. The budget was prepared by the finance department under the direction of Director Omar H. Wright, in accordance with the provisions of the state administrative code.

In the budget the legislature will find detailed suggestions for appropriations to meet the needs of every department of the state government during the two years beginning July 1, next. The recommendations are based upon a careful study of the needs of the departments which has been made since July 1, 1917, when the administrative code went into effect.

As side from the detailed recommendation for appropriations, the budget contains a number of suggestions for legislation. Among these are the following:

The levying of an excise tax on corporations and the modifying and increasing of inheritance tax rates.

Lump sum appropriations for salaries and wages instead of the rigid itemized appropriation method heretofore pursued.

Greater latitude for departments in fixing salaries.

Making of appropriations for the biennium instead of specifying that certain sums can be spent during "the first year" and other sums during "the second year."

The division of appropriations into standardized classifications.

A decrease in the number of appropriation acts.

The enactment of a comprehensive financial code embracing a number of reforms in the financial management of the state government.

Change Fiscal Year.

The proposed finance code, Mr. Wright believes, should contain provisions which will give the state an administration in greater harmony with general business practices. The code, it is stated, should embody the following principles, practically all of which are now in operation, but which should be enacted into law:

1. A change of the commencement of the fiscal year from the first day of October to the first day of July.

2. A provision for departmental allotment of funds before an appropriation becomes available for expenditure.

3. The establishment of an industrial working capital fund for state penal institutions.

4. Uniformity in form, approval and certification of vouchers for disbursing funds under appropriations.

5. Uniformity with reference to the period of availability of the lapse of appropriations.

6. Definitions of the several standard items of appropriations.

7. General conditions attached to appropriations.

8. Restrictions on purchases in excess of a given amount without plans and specifications and without advertisement for bids.

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C. C. O'KANE UNDER ARREST IN FREEPORT

Through the investigations conducted by the police department Charles C. O'Kane, for whom a warrant charging desertion of wife and baby was issued about a week ago, has been apprehended in Freeport and Sheriff Schoenholz, to whom the warrant was turned over by Chief Van Bibber went to that city today to get the man, who was arrested last night by the police of that city.

Sunday Mr. Ground Hog Makes His Trip

Those who have faith in weather signs are hopeful that Sunday will be cloudy, no matter how much they really enjoy sunshine, for the day is popularly called Ground Hog Day, and according to the fancy of these believers if Mr. G. H. sticks his nose out of his winter resort and sees his shadow, he immediately beats it back to sleep another six weeks, during which time cold weather returns. The day will be celebrated in the Catholic churches by the blessing of the altar candles, it being Candlemas.

BULLETIN

The Borden milk company this afternoon received a message from the head of offices of the company to announce a milk price of \$3.50 per hundred pounds for milk delivered during February testing 3.5 per cent butter fat with the usual four cents per point increase or decrease.

The Milk Producers, as individuals at their meeting Wednesday held to sell their milk to the Co-Operative Marketing Company at \$3.70 per hundred pounds.

The message arrived too late this afternoon for the Telegraph to learn anything further of the attitude of the producers.

HOYNE CHARGES MILK MEN PLOTTED MURDER

Enters Petition for Change of Venue—Charge Conspiracy to Control Prices

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Following a lengthy argument for change of venue for Chairman Potter and six other officials of the Milk Producers Association, States Attorney Hoyne stated that since association members, bankers and all sorts of business men come into contact with the dairymen it was impossible to find outside of Cook county a jury not prejudiced. The case grew out of the "milk strike" of 1916. The charge reiterates that the defendants conspired to control the supply and price of milk in Chicago "entirely and absolutely."

The petition adds "this sordid program of trade strangulation and concomitant murder aimed at infant life, childhood and the people of Chicago is to be and can be proved by the usual evidence in conspiracy cases."

FORDHAM GUILTY OF FRAUD, SAYS THE JURY

Jury, After 20 Hours' Deliberation, Finds He Misrepresented Facts.

DAMAGES AT \$3,900.00

H. L. Fordham of this city, former Dixon banker and real estate dealer, and now president of the DeKalb Trust and Savings Bank and the Tampico Bank, was this afternoon found guilty of fraud and misrepresentation in his dealings with Dirk Vandenberg of Morrison, in their dealings in the trade of a mortgage on the Dewey farm near Amboy for Vandenberg's property in Sublette, and the jury which returned the verdict of guilty assessed the damages against the defendant at \$3,900.

The case, which had been on trial in the Circuit court for two days, went to the jurors at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a verdict was not reached until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, the jury being out 20 hours.

No Navy Reduction Now, Says Sec. Daniels

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 31.—In presenting commissions today to the last class of reserve officers trained at the U. S. Navy Academy here, Sec. Daniels said: "Not in your day will you see any reduction of naval power."

The secretary said he had no doubt that Congress would authorize the recommendations of President Wilson for another three years building program, which is necessary to "keep our navy abreast of any navy in the world."

Capt. Thos. Clayton Will Arrive This Eve

Captain Thomas H. Clayton, who recently returned from overseas service, will arrive in Dixon at 9 o'clock this evening, according to a message received from him this morning. The captain was on the ocean liner Laconia when it was torpedoed and sunk.

TENSION EASES IN CONFERENCE OVER COLONIES

Senate Members Attack Wilson's Plan for German Colonies.

PRES. SPEAKS PLAINLY

Say Great Colonial Powers Have Accepted Wilson Theory.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Jan. 31.—Whatever forces may be sent to Turkey for Garrison purposes no American troops will be among them it developed today. It is pointed out that their use for this purpose would be inappropriate, as the United States has never been at war with Turkey.

The military committee of the supreme council expects within two days to report a plan allotting among the various nations the troops to be retained on the western front. On April 1 there will be fifteen American divisions remaining on the Rhine and five divisions ready for embarkation home. A month later it is expected that this aggregate will be reduced by five divisions, leaving ten on the Rhine and five ready to return.

The length of the stay in France of these ten divisions will be regulated by the timing of the signing of the general peace. It is said that as soon as that occurs all American troops will be withdrawn from Europe.

Arrange to Police Turkey.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Jan. 31.—The military representatives on the supreme council, in accord with the instructions given them yesterday by the council, are taking steps to secure an early meeting to arrange the plans for the distribution of entente and American forces, if the latter should be necessary, within the Turkish empire.

Such reports of mal-administration of Armenian and other subject races by the local authorities of the Turkish government and the refusal of the Porte to apply the necessary corrective measures are understood to have been the reason for the action of the council yesterday in taking measures toward supplying military forces for the purpose of maintaining order in Turkey.

Great Powers Approve.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Jan. 30.—(Delayed).—An announcement was made today in authoritative quarters that the great colonial powers, notably Great Britain and France, have accepted the principles of the American proposal put forth by President Wilson for a league of nations to exercise supervision over the German colonies and the allotment of their administration to mandatory powers.

A Peace of "Loot."

Paris, Jan. 31.—The crisis in the peace negotiations over the disposition to be made of the German colonies seems passed for the moment at least. Two newspapers say that President Wilson's proposals have prevailed in their entirety but in American quarters confidence is expressed that a compromised plan has been accepted, of which the principles will be worked out in details that will be acceptable to an American viewpoint.

When the supreme council of the peace conference meets today it will have before it a very plain statement of President Wilson's address at the session on Wednesday. So particular was Mr. Wilson to have an exact record of what he said that soon after he entered the conference he summoned one of his personal stenographers, whom he kept at his side during the session.

What the President said does not appear in the official communication, nor has it been disclosed by any official authority, but it is believed that he stated clearly a re-affirmation of his principles for which he has previously contended. It is understood that the President told members of the supreme council that he would not be a party to the division of German colonies among the powers now holding them and become a party to a league of nations which would in effect guarantee their titles.

There are inferences that the President even referred to a peace of "Loot."

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**GIRLS' ESTATE
OF FIELD GRANDSON**

Peggy Marsh, New York
Chorus Girl, Claims
\$100,000.00.

LOVE STORY IS TOLD

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A romance in the life of the late Henry Field, a grandson of Marshall Field, an alleged infatuation for a chorus girl, their association for nearly two years and the birth of a son, is revealed in a deposition filed in the Superior court yesterday in a suit to construe the will of the grandfather. The whole affair is alleged to have taken place in the years before Henry Field was married.

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FORECLOSURE SALE BY MASTER IN CHANCERY.

State of Illinois
Lee County
In the Circuit Court of Lee County.
George Curtice vs. Elizabeth Miller, et al.

Foreclosure No. 3506.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the county of Lee and state of Illinois, made and entered on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1918, in a certain cause therein pending wherein George Curtice is complainant, and Elizabeth Miller and others are defendants, Foreclosure, No. 3506, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Monday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in said county of Lee and State of Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described premises and parcels of land with the appurtenances thereto, to wit:

The westerly eighty (80) feet of sub-lots seven (7) and eight (8) of Lot Number Three (3), in Block Number Eighty-three (83), in the town (now city) of Dixon, in the county of Lee and State of Illinois.

Or, so much thereof, as may be sufficient to realize the amount found due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1919.

MARK C. KELLER,
Master in Chancery.

John P. Devine,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Jan. 24-31-14

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Charles P. Weitzel, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles P. Weitzel, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1919.

OSCAR C. WEITZEL,
Administrator
Jan. 17-24-31
B. Harry Reck, Attorney.

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IN SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday.

Methodist Y. W. B. Class Tea, Mrs. Shippee.

St. Ann's Guild, Guild Rooms of St. Luke's Church.

Saturday.

Dixon Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. W. C. McWethy, 1028 Third St.

Monday.

Chapter A. C. I. L., P. E. O., Mrs. W. J. Worsley.

Tuesday.

Luther League meeting, German Lutheran church.

Phidian Art Club, Miss Bosworth, 417 N. Crawford Ave.

Thursday.

German Lutheran Aid, church.

HONORED BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crabtree were hosts Wednesday evening to a company of about twenty-five friends, who gathered to surprise the former on the occasion of his birthday. A supper was served and cards were the diversion of the evening.

GAVE DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witzel entertained at dinner last evening Mesdames George Aschenbrenner, Chas. Zopf, Ed Pippert, Charles Krug, Wm. Beckingham, B. A. Worley, Geo. Henkey and the Misses Emily Litt and Martha McCoy. After the dinner, cards and music furnished the entertainment.

ENTERTAINED IN NACHUSA

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. King, of Nachusa, entertained at dinner Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Altman, of this city. That evening Dr. and Mrs. Altman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Emmert, also of Nachusa.

AN AUTO SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Graybill and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Graybill and Miss Miriam Smith were in Chicago yesterday attending the auto show.

WITH MRS. MILLER

Mrs. Fisher of Anamosa, Ia., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Miller and will spend the remainder of the winter here.

NEPHEW IS GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston of Franklin Grove, were in Dixon on Thursday. They had with them their nephew, Mr. Lindquist, a member of the marines, who is here on a furlough. Mr. Lindquist was in the second battle of the Marne, was gassed and in the hospital for a number of days before regaining consciousness. For a time he was unable to see and to hear.

PARISH PARTY

A party for the members of St. Patrick's parish was given at K. C. Hall Tuesday evening.

INFORMAL SUPPER

A few friends, eight in number, gathered at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Mark E. Kell last evening and enjoyed a scramble supper.

VISITED PARENTS

A. J. Graff stopped here on his way home from Iowa and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff, Sr. He returned to Chicago last evening.

BAPTIST INDUSTRIAL

The members of the Baptist Industrial Society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. W. Sprout and sewed on little jackets for refugee children of France and Belgium, given out by the Red Cross, and also made some quilt patches in connection with the regular aid work. There were about fifteen members present.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wooley entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummings at their home at dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. Cummings' birthday.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB

Miss Bosworth will entertain the members of the Phidian Art Club, at her home No. 417 N. Crawford Ave., Tuesday, Feb. 4th. Mrs. Ahrens will have the paper, "Uruguay, the Smallest South American Republic." Mrs. Bradford Brinton will sing.

HOME BAKING SALE

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will have a home-baking sale on Saturday afternoon in the Kling & Sterling building.

Tickets to the Victory Ball, tomorrow evening, Rosbrook hall, \$1.00 per couple; 25c for unattended lady.

HEALTH
Is a Pleasure
to those
With Open Eyes

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte
Neurologist Health Instructor
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for Appointments

FAREWELL RECEPTION

The Dixon Symphony orchestra gave a farewell reception last evening at Orchestra hall for Miss Emily Williams, who played flute in the orchestra and was one of its charter members. Miss Williams leaves tomorrow for Washington, D. C. A musical program of a few numbers, including a violin solo by Eva Lawton, and a piano number by Miss Ruth Dimick, both very enjoyable, was given. Five minute talks, giving advice to Miss Williams, including some very humorous suggestions, which, of course, Miss Williams took to heart, were given by Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Milton Missman, Kirby Reed, Charles Hintz, and Rev. E. C. Lumsden. The ladies of the orchestra presented Miss Williams with a handsome spoon. The serving of refreshments closed a very enjoyable evening.

OLD FASHIONED PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz will entertain this evening the members of The Bunch at an "old fashioned" party, with old fashioned costumes and an old fashioned supper as features. The guests were invited to come at "early candle light," when the supper will be served.

GERMAN LUTHERAN AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will have a meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

LUTHER LEAGUE

A meeting of the Luther League of the German Lutheran church will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, at the church.

SCHOLL-PALMER

Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer of Hazelwood Road, announce the marriage of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Clark E. Scholl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Scholl, as taking place today, Friday, Jan. 31st, at their home. The Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the First Methodist church of Dixon, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate families and a few relatives were in attendance. The service was read at 12:30 p. m., and was followed by a wedding luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Scholl will spend a few days with friends in Chicago and after March 1st will be at home on a farm near Polo.

Mrs. Scholl is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer to wed within the past month, the other daughter, Miss Edith, having become the bride of Harry Talmadge on Jan. 17. Looks pretty serious to me," father said, as I arranged the flowers. I recall now what a time I had finding holders for them. I couldn't bear to cut the stems, as mother suggested, so I placed them in the big water pitchers we used in the bed rooms. The only receptacles in the house deep enough to hold them.

One, a beautiful half-opened bud, I carried upstairs and pressed it between the leaves of my bible. That I would keep always.

As winter waned and the spring winds blew softly and warmly over my cheeks, Neil's a little more affectionate. Now he often said something about other girls, comparing them to me, always in my favor. Once he said:

"There is no one like you, Bob. No one a fellow feels is so brave, so

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nicol announce the birth of a nine pound baby girl on Tuesday morning, Jan. 28th.

ENTERTAINED TODAY

Mrs. Wesley Rife entertained today at dinner Mrs. Kate Andrews, Mrs. Luther Kline, Mrs. Harry Noble and daughter, Janet of Rock Falls, Mrs. Arthur Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Noble, and Mrs. Edw. Noble of Sterling.

A delightful day was spent by the guests in Mrs. Rife's pleasant home.

MET WITH MRS. BOYER

Members of the Brethren Church Aid Society met in a delightful all day session on Wednesday with Mrs. Edward Boyer, 1718 Ninth street. At noon a scramble luncheon, attractive and appetizing, was served and the day was spent in doing some sewing for Mrs. Boyer, as the Boyer family is to leave Dixon within two weeks for their new home in Waverly, Ia. The occasion was made a farewell for Mrs. Boyer and was largely social in its nature. Every one spent a delightful day, only tempered with regret that they were soon to lose Mrs. Boyer from the membership of the society.

WITH SISTER

Mrs. Edw. Franks was called to Pontiac, where her sister, Mrs. Carl Tippett, underwent an operation. Miss Madge Grimes accompanied her.

VISITED SISTER

Mrs. J. E. Pierce, who has been visiting for the past week with Mrs. A. M. Nicol, her sister, left this morning for her home in LaPorte, Minn.

WEDS IN MONTANA

Ashton Gazette: Frank E. Jones of Bozeman, and Nora E. Chapman of Butte, formerly of Ashton, Ill., were married January 16th at the manse of the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. E. J. Groeneweld officiating. Mrs. Loretta V. Groeneweld and Arthur Johnson endorsed the marriage certificate. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Bozeman where Mr. Jones is in the hardware and farming implement business.

SUNDAY WITH RELATIVES

Walter Moses will spend Sunday at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seavey of Palmyra.

AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

Mr. and Mrs. John Soller of Davenport, Ia., are spending the week end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tidball.

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The----- Promoter's Wife

By JANE PHELPS

THE TONE OF NEIL'S LETTERS

MORE LOVING.

CHAPTER V.

Neil sent the books and the picture. He answered my letter almost at once, which made me very happy that I had not allowed my pride to make me wait as long as he did before writing.

The books I not only read, but studied. When he wrote of them I was thus able to discuss them intelligently with him. They were most delightful reading, but by well-known authors. The picture I placed on my bureau. I begged mother to buy me a frame for it. She bought me a very pretty one, better than she could afford, yet it seemed but a poor setting for Neil's handsome face.

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He often now wrote somewhat in this vein. Then at times he would ask me to excuse a short letter, saying that the market had gone all to pieces, and he was terribly busy. I had no slightest idea what he meant. That he was busy was all I grasped.

Or he would tell me the market was scooting upward so fast no one could catch it.

I asked father what he meant, but he hadn't any more idea than I had. He answered:

"It is sort of banking business, I guess."

But as a rule Neil wrote nice long, satisfactory letters. And in reply I also told him of everything I thought would interest him. I too allowed myself a little more freedom as time went on, and several times I had signed them "with love" as I had longed to do at first.

Then one day in early spring when the leaves and buds were pushing themselves into a warm sunlit world I almost fainted from sheer joy. Neil was coming!

I went about the house singing in my heart the refrain: "Neil is coming! Neil is coming!" It seemed to me that the soft winds whispered it; that the birds caroled it. Nothing else could possibly engage even their attention, save the one wonderful fact that Neil ("my Neil") I called him blushing) was coming.

It was the last of May when he arrived. The village never had been prettier, the flowers and shrubs never bloomed more bravely. I had been sewing for weeks so that I too might appear bravely attired. I don't know that I have mentioned my one accomplishment; but I was "a wizard with a needle" so mother and the girls said. And I put all my ingenuity to work so that I might look attractive to Neil. The materials I had to work with were the simplest, but they were all I had been accustomed to wear, and I had not even wished for anything better.

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TOMORROW—Neil Tells Barbara of His Love,

IN STERLING—

Philip Woolever will spend the week end in Sterling, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Talty.

WEEK-END IN MT. MORRIS

Miss Katherine Lehman and companion, Miss Anna Mossholder, will spend the week-end in Mt. Morris, the former with Miss Martha Barrick and the latter a guest at Mt. Morris college of Miss Edna Wolfe of Franklin Grove.

AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gullion will entertain at dinner this evening, Mrs. L. B. Miller and daughter, Miss Evelyn and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Fisher, of Anamosa, Ia.

FAREWELL SURPRISE

Thursday over thirty neighbors and friends planned a farewell surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stoner and family of South Dixon, who are soon leaving the neighborhood for their new home in Dixon. At noon a delicious scramble dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Stoner were presented a beautiful Pyrex casserole in a few gracious words by Charles Breisch in behalf of the guests. A delightful evening was

spent.

NAME INCORRECT

In the report of the proceedings of the War Mothers' Council in yesterday's paper, the name of Mrs. Mahlon Forsyth was incorrectly given as Mrs. Mable Forsyth. Mrs. Mahlon Forsyth was notified that she had been unanimously named as an honorary member of the Council in recognition of her services in organizing the Lee County Council, the article should have read.

W. R. C. MEETING

An adjourned meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, for initiation, is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall. All the members are requested to be present.

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RETURNED FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard return last evening from Chicago where they attended the auto show. They were guests while there of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murphy of Park Ridge.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Receipts today: Hogs, 36,000; cattle, 5,000; hogs ready, top, \$17.60. Cattle steady.

TENSION EASES AT CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

Britain Keeps Gibraltar.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The report that some arrangements had been made between Great Britain and Spain by which Gibraltar would be turned over to Spain is denied in the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail today, which says:

"The fact is that Spain made certain tempting offers which at one time were considered by the British admiralty in behalf of the government, but, for various reasons were declined. No discussion of the matter is now taking place."

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TALKING THROUGH HIS WHISKERS.

Senator J. Ham Lewis has broken out again and in a new place. Speaking before the New York Lawyers' club in support of a league of nations, he declares that in the peace settlement the American government can not abandon a single one of President Wilson's fourteen principles without laying itself open to the charge of perfidy.

If we abandon one single point in Wilson's list, the senator says Germany would have the right to refuse to abide by the terms of the armistice, hence it is impossible for us to withdraw even one of the terms, postpone one, or omit to press one, without giving Germany the right then and there to refuse to deliver cannon and guns as agreed.

Worse than all this, the senator says "we would be perfidious traitors to solemn compacts, and the one nation whose word would sink as low as was that of Prussia." And he of the flowing alfalfa said more, yes, much more than this, and all along the same line.

Let us see. According to the senator's reasoning, or lack of it, the president may at any time publish an arbitrary rule for the guidance of the nation, and the people must obey. His pronunciamento becomes law. If he makes a promise, or suggests certain future action, there is no redress for the people if they do not agree with him. Then what's the use of congress? What's the use of the constitutional provision that the senate must ratify all treaties if the president can dictate the terms of those treaties in advance?

The Illinois senator seems to forget that in this country the president is not supposed to be a dictator, and that the constitution protects the people from dictation.

Before you vote for the new commissioners and mayor make them promise to see that street signs are erected in Dixon as soon as possible.

"Undesirable Germans must leave Metz," says a dispatch. That'll be quite a parade.

A paragrapher opines that an acute attack of Bolshevikitis is to be preferred over a chronic case of kultur.

CITY IN BRIEF

No need suffering any more with catarrh. Rowland Bros. guarantee that if a Hyomei outfit does not relieve you, they will pay for it themselves.

Casper and Fred Schulte of Harmon, were in Dixon Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Myers of Ohio, Ill., were in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. Oester, of Amboy, was a caller in Dixon yesterday.

—When your subscription expires your paper will be stopped. If you wish it continued send draft, check or P. O. order before the date of expiration to The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. W. T. Schell and daughter Barbara, of Polo, were in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Helen Good of Polo, was a Dixon caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Edw. Dempsey and daughter of Walton, were among Thursday's shoppers.

Highest grade flour, every sack guaranteed, at \$2.99 per sack; evaporated milk, 15¢ can; nice California oranges, 40¢ doz.; we sell fresh eggs at 47¢ doz.; self-rising pancake flour, 15¢ package or two packages for 25¢; egg noodles, 10¢ package or three packages for 25¢; sweet pickles, 15¢ dozen or two dozen for 25¢; good butterine, 32¢ lb.; good beans, 15¢ can; fancy peaches in syrup, 25¢ and 30¢ can; fancy red salmon, 1 lb. can 30¢; 10 lbs. of granulated sugar, 95¢. We deliver free. Tetzlak's Grocery. Phone 109. 2512

Earl Watts and Hugh Senneff were among the Dixonites who went to Chicago today to attend the automobile show.

Rev. F. D. Stone, head of one of the Chicago Methodist districts, was in Dixon Thursday visiting friends.

—Remember the Municipal Band fair opens tomorrow night at Rosbrook's hall and continues to and including Saturday, February 8th.

Col. W. B. and Major Bradford Brinton went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

Max Rosenthal was morning passenger to Chicago today.

—If you want to see a good picture attend the Princess theater. 124

Flue Cuts Londoners' Rations of Laundry

London, Jan. 31.—London is short on rations of clean laundry because of the influenza which has depleted the staffs of the public laundries. Consequently the public is compelled to make continuous purchases of new shirts or other washable clothing and the dealers therein are rejoicing in a boom trade.

FIRST BUDGET EVER DRAWN FOR ILLINOIS MADE PUBLIC TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)

Limit Appropriations.

Instead of the large number of appropriation acts which usually are passed upon by the assembly, the number should be reduced to the following:

General appropriation act; officers salary act; deficiency acts; private relief acts; special appropriations.

In recommending the discontinuance of the appropriation of large sums for each department for contingencies the budget provides for an appropriation of \$250,000 per annum to the department of finance, of which specified amounts are to be assigned to the various code departments and the adjutant general in the appropriation act. The disbursements from this fund would be made only with the approval of the governor and upon a showing in writing of the existing demand or emergency.

Attention is called by Mr. Wright to the fact that presentation of the budget to the legislature is made possible only by reason of the progress the state has made during the last two years in financial administration. This progress is summarized as follows:

The enactment of the civil administrative code, unifying and consolidating over a hundred independent agencies, welding their detached operations into a logical and harmonious system, all of their financial operations being supervised through the department of finance.

The installation of a uniform system of book-keeping, accounting and reporting for the departments under the code.

The establishment of ten standard appropriation accounts.

Some Deficiencies.

The institution of the departmental budget.

The requirement of monthly reports of disbursements and encumbrances for each department and division.

The establishment of a central purchasing agency.

The computation of unit costs.

The fixing of executive responsibility for expenditures through the approval of vouchers by the finance department.

Procuring, digesting and analyzing information concerning the financial needs of the state.

A weekly meeting of heads of departments for consideration of questions of policy involving all the administrative departments and thus creating an esprit d'corps among administrative leaders.

The preparation of the first state budget.

Attention is called to the fact that although appropriations made by the fiftieth general assembly were based upon pre-war prices, all departments under the civil administrative code, with the exception of the department of public welfare, have kept within the appropriations. The department of public welfare, Mr. Wright explains, has control of all the charitable and penal institutions.

It feeds, clothes, houses and cares for approximately 30,000 insane, feeble-minded and criminal wards of the state," he continues. "The approximation for operating supplies and expenses made to that department, having been based upon conditions and prices existing in 1917, was, in view of the extraordinary price of food, fuel, clothing and like necessities, entirely inadequate."

The deficiency in this one appropriation item is \$1,600,000.

For Building Funds.

Recommendation is made for a survey of the building needs of the state for future years. Exclusive of the improvements located in Springfield, the state has a building investment of approximately \$20,000,000. Former appropriations for repair purposes have been made in a more or less "hit or miss" manner and frequently have been used for other purposes. This fact, coupled with the cessation during the war of all work deemed not imperative, has resulted in the buildings being neglected to more than the usual degree. A survey made by the department of finance has resulted in a carefully prepared list of needed improvements. The needs have been figured upon a basis of depreciation in accordance with well established usage, and while the amount is in excess of previous appropriations, it is stated that if the plan is followed for a series of years will result in the buildings of the state being put into a condition which will enable them to be operated creditably and economically.

Roosevelt Approved Memorial Trees Plan

Washington, Jan. 31.—The American Forestry Association has received information from Frederick L. Smith of Philadelphia, that the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in one of the last letters he wrote, approved the plan suggested by Mr. Smith for the Liberty Memorial by linking up the highways of the country, improving them with suitable bridges and parks and planting trees in certain places along the highways. This plan was proposed as a means of commemorating the Americans who lost their lives in the war.

Mrs. H. L. Fordham is ill.

ABE MARTIN



Grocery Prices--

that last till you come down town even if it is not Saturday.

Best New York cheese, per lb.....	42c
Best country lard, per lb.....	30c
Armour's Veribest ole, per lb.....	30c
Nucoa nut ole, the finest on the market, per lb.....	35c
Tall cans Club House milk, fresh goods, nothing finer on the market, per can, 17c; 3 cans for.....	50c
No. 2 Lakeside pork and beans with tomato sauce, can 15c	
No. 1½ Blossom baked beans, per can.....	12½c
No. 2 Telmo Sclied peaches, per can.....	25c
No. 2 canned apricots, per can.....	15c
5 lbs. New York buckwheat.....	45c
10 lbs. New York buckwheat.....	85c
5 lbs. best granulated sugar.....	50c
Quaker or Whitebear corn flakes.....	12c
1-lb. package corn starch.....	10c
49-lb. sack of best flour.....	\$2.90
24½-lb. sack best flour.....	\$1.45
10-lb. sack of Graham flour.....	60c
Fresh county eggs, all you want, per dozen.....	45c
All orders amounting to \$1.00 and over delivered free.	
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Dixon Grocery Co.

January Clearance Sale Continues



This important money saving event of the year continues

Spirited buying of the many values offered in this sale proves this extremely economic worth.

Distinct savings on the many articles on sale at this time surely makes it worth your while to buy liberally. All goods offered are of the same high standard carried on our shelves. They are taken right out of our regular stocks.

COATS AT HALF PRICE

It's getting late in the season for us, but not for you. You can get great service from these Coats the next two months. We must clear these out as it is our policy not to carry Coats over from one season into the other. This means that every Coat in this stock will be sold during this sale for ONE-HALF less than the prices were at the beginning of the season.

35c and 39c Standard Ginghams 22½c

Every piece shown in this sale is a clear, most desirable pattern. Plaids and stripes full of color and a high-grade Gingham..... 22½c

35c Yard Wide Percale 22½c

Light patterns and dark patterns for house aprons and dresses, very desirable at this time and at a sharp reduction—yard..... 22½c

Embroidery Flouncing and Beautiful Embroidery at 50c

These are selected from our regular stock and include values up to \$1.00 and \$1.50; selling now at..... 50c

Knit Union Suits at \$1.00

One lot of ladies knit Union Suits. A limited number of these at each \$1.00

Brighton Pajunions \$2.25 and \$2.98 Values at \$1.00

These warm Tennis Pajunions are very popular with the school girls and are of an exceptional quality; sale price..... \$1.00

36-inch Bleached Muslin 22½c

This is a soft, splendid quality Muslin, ideal for underwear service. Clearance sale..... 22½c

January Clearance of All Remnants

Remnants and short lengths of Ginghams, Percales, White Goods, Wool Dress Goods, Silks and Cretonnes are marked at Clearance prices. Curtain Nets and Marquisettes—short lengths—marked very low. It will interest you to look these over.

O. H. Martin & Co.

Don't Fail to attend the
Victory Ball
Rosbrook's Hall
TONIGHT

Given Under the Auspices of the
DIXON BUSINESS MEN
FOR THE
SOLDIERS and SAILORS
Who have Returned from Service.

Admission \$1.00 Extra Ladies Free Good Music

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February Furniture Sale

Saturday begins our Annual February Sale of Furniture--your opportunity to secure at exceptionally attractive prices, Furni-

ture that is thoroughly trustworthy. This trustworthiness will be found, not only in beauty of design, but also in the construction, which is solid and dependable throughout.

Let one feature of your share in the great Reconstruction work now at hand be the Reconstruction of your home. This sale offers the opportunity. Patriotic impulses have, undoubtedly, prevented you from adding a much-needed piece of Furniture here, or replacing a worn one there. That necessity has now passed and you owe it to yourself to furnish your home as you have long wanted it to be.

For this sale, we offer high quality Furniture of our well known standard in both complete suites and odd pieces from broken sets. Whichever you buy, you may rest assured that each piece is a distinctive article, carrying with it both the individuality of the designer and the dependability of the reliable maker.

MARCH 1st

is a mighty busy time for those about to start housekeeping and too for those who move at that time—and it is *high time* to begin to look about—examine furnishings—note the styles and the finishes now most popular—get prices and become thoroughly posted so that when ready to use your new furnishings you will have just what you wish and what is best adapted to your needs and means.

The February Sale of FURNITURE and RUGS, DRAPERIES and LINOLEUMS is indeed most timely and no matter what you want—how much or how little—no matter what styles you most wish—no matter if you expect to spend very liberally or if you wish to be extremely prudent and economical—here you will find furnishings of all kinds and in so wide a price range that you may most easily follow the dictates of your best judgment.

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Anywhere

YOU MAY

buy right away if you wish, and your goods will be delivered immediately or at any date you choose to name later in the spring.

COME

prepared to be as critical as you choose—where dependable goods only, are offered, it is a pleasure to meet and show particular and critical shop-
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Measure your floors for sizes you will need in rugs.

Measure your floors for the new linoleums you need.

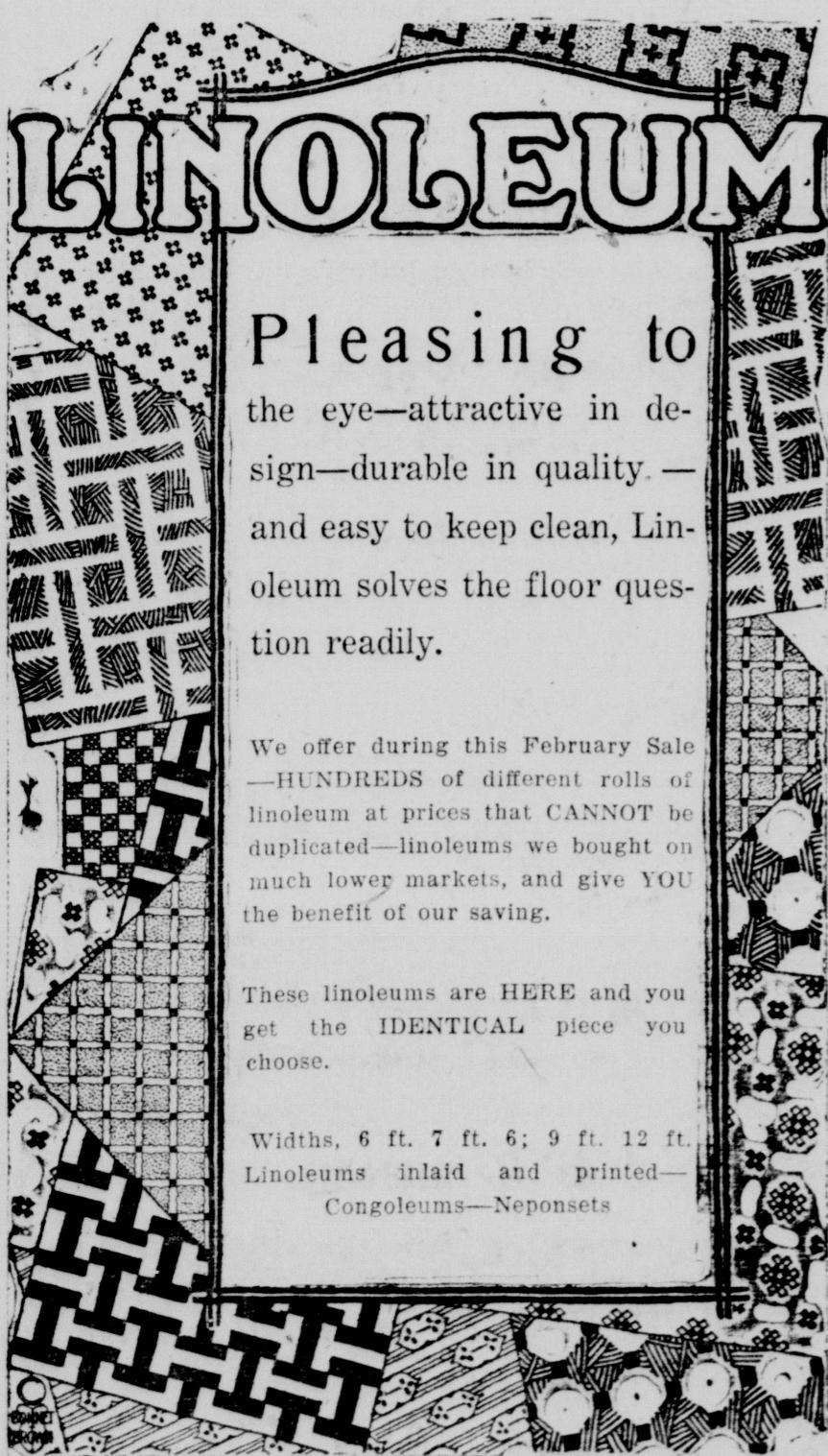
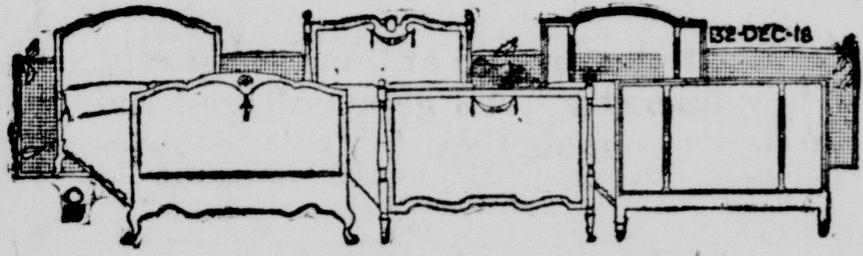
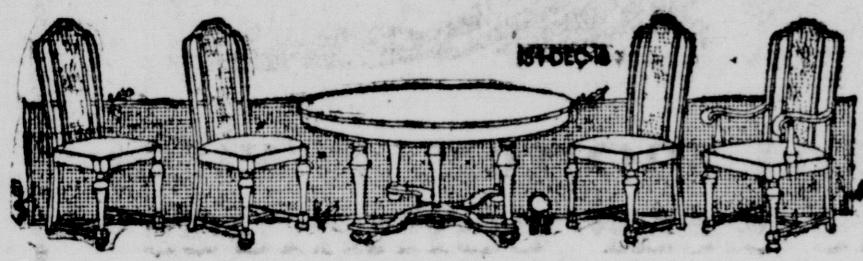
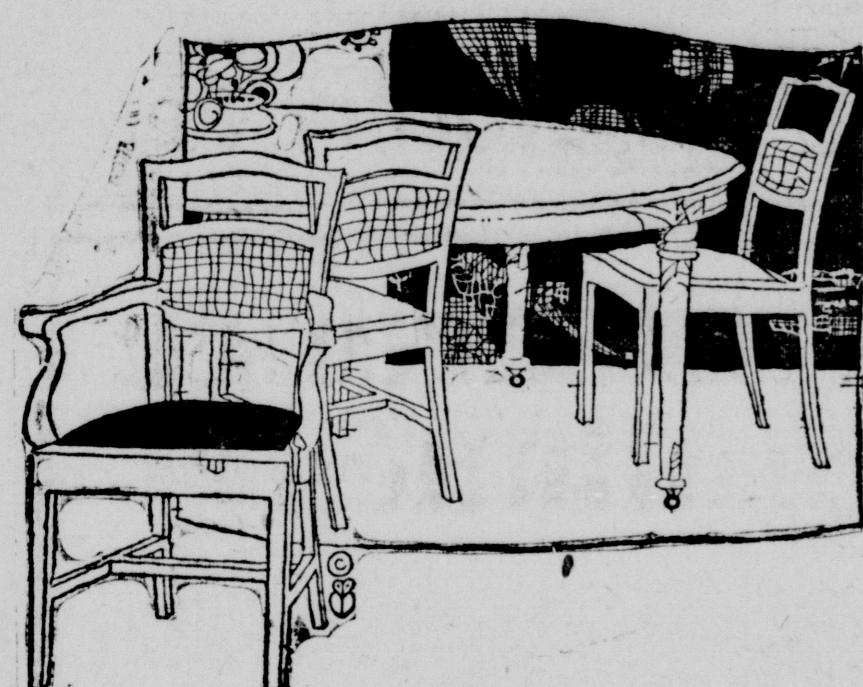
Measure your windows for window shades and draperies.

Measure your wall spaces for davenport and buffet space.

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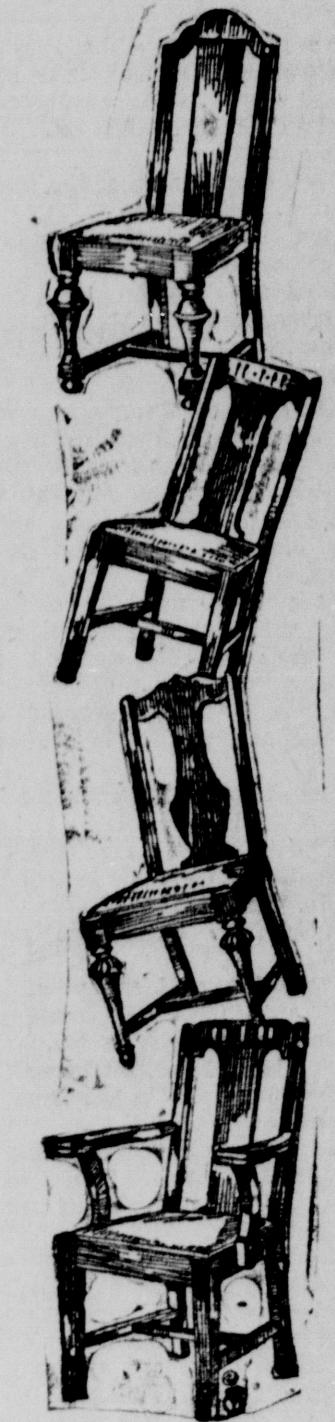
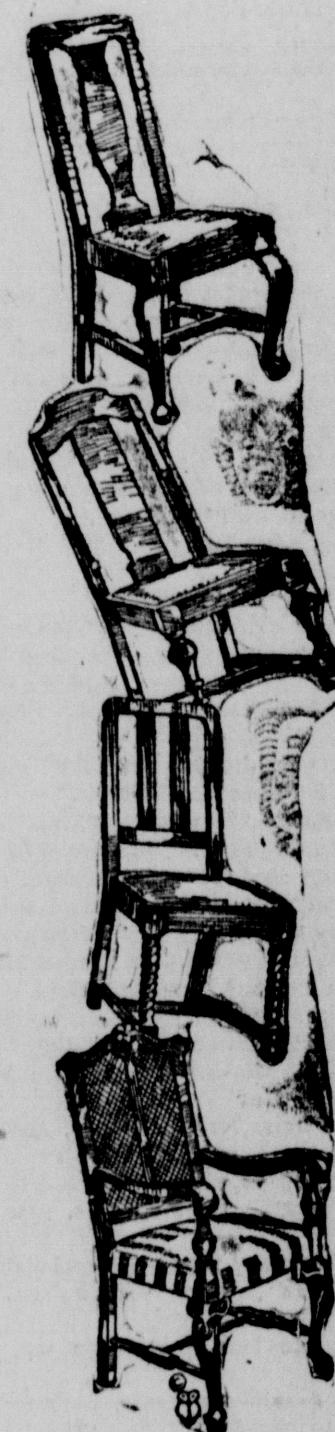
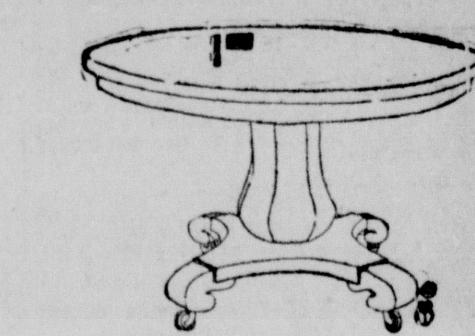
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CHAPTER XII.—Sabron writes Julia of Pitchoune. The Duc de Tremont finds the American belle has captured the girl. Her report that Sabron is among the missing after an engagement with the natives causes Julia to confess to her aunt that she loves him.

CHAPTER XIII.—Sabron, wounded in an engagement, falls into the dry bed of a river, and is watched over by Pitchoune. After a horrible night and day Pitchoune leaves him.

CHAPTER XVI.—Tremont has doubts about Julia's Red Cross mission.

CHAPTER XVII.—After long search Julia gets trace of Sabron's whereabouts.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Julia for the moment turns matchmaker in behalf of Tremont.

CHAPTER XIX.—Hammet Abou tells the Marquise where he thinks Sabron may be found.

CHAPTER XX.

Julia Decides.

Now the young girl had his letters and her own to read. They were sweet and sad companions and she laid them side by side. She did not weep, because she was not of the weeping type; she had hope.

Her spirits remained singularly even. Madame de la Maine had given her a great deal to live on.

"Julia, what have you done to Robert?"

"Nothing, ma tante." "He has quite changed. This excursion to Africa has entirely altered him. He is naturally so gay," said the Marquise d'Esclignac. "Have you refused him, Julia?"

"Ma tante, he has not asked me to be the Duchess de Tremont."

Her aunt's voice was earnest. "Julia, do you wish to spoil your life and your chances of happiness? Do you wish to mourn for a dead soldier who has never been more than an acquaintance? I won't even say a friend."

What she said sounded logical. "Ma tante, I do not think of Monsieur de Sabron as dead, you know."

"Well, in the event that he may be, my dear Julia."

"Sometimes," said the girl, drawing near to her aunt and taking the older lady's hand quietly and looking in her eyes, "sometimes, ma tante, you are cruel."

The marquise kissed her and sighed: "Robert's mother will be so unhappy!"

"But she has never seen me, ma tante."

"She trusts my taste, Julia."

"There should be more than 'taste' in a matter of husband and wife, ma tante."

After a moment, in which the Marquise d'Esclignac gazed at the bougainvillea and wondered how anyone could admire its crude and vulgar color, Miss Redmond asked:

"Did you ever think that the Duc de Tremont was in love?"

Turning shortly about to her niece, her aunt stared at her.

"In love, my dear!"

"With Madame de la Maine."

The arrival of Madame de la Maine had been a bitter blow to the Marquise d'Esclignac. The young woman was, however, much loved in Paris and quite in the eye of the world. There was no possible reason why the Marquise d'Esclignac should avoid her.

"You have been hearing gossip, Julia."

"I have been watching a lovely woman," said the girl simply, "and a man. That's all. You wouldn't want me to marry a man who loves another woman, ma tante, when the woman loves him and when I love another man?"

She laughed and kissed her aunt's cheek.

"Let us think of the soldier," she murmured, "let us think just of him, ma tante, will you not?"

The Marquise d'Esclignac struck her colors.

In the hallway of the villa, in a snowy gibbeh (and his clean-washed appearance was much in his favor), Hammet Abou waited to talk with the "grandmother" and the excellency.

He pressed both his hands to his forehead and his breast as the ladies entered the vestibule. There was a stagnant odor of myrrh and sandalwood in the air. The marble vestibule was cool and dark, the walls hung with high-colored stuffs, the windows drawn to keep out the heat.

The Duc de Tremont and Madame de la Maine came out of the salon together. Tremont nodded to the Arab.

"I hope you are a little less—" and he touched his forehead smiling, "to-day, my friend."

"I am as God made me, Monsieur." "What have you got today?" asked Julia Redmond anxiously, fixing her eager eyes upon Hammet.

It seemed terrible to her that this man should stand there with a vital secret and that they should not all be at his feet. He glanced boldly around at them.

"There are no soldiers here?"

"No, no, you may speak freely."

The man went forward to Tremont and put a paper in his hands, unfolding it like a chart.

"This is what monsieur asked me for—a plan of the battlefield. This is the battlefield, and this is the desert."

Tremont took the chart. On the page was simply a round circle, drawn in red ink, with a few Arabian characters and nothing else. Hammet Abou traced the circle with his fingers tipped with henna.

"That was the battle, Monsieur. But this is no chart, Hammet Abou."

The other continued, unmoved: "And all the rest is a desert, like this."

Tremont, over the man's snowy turban, glanced at the others and shrugged. Every one but Julia Redmond thought he was insane. She came up to him where he stood close

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"I intend to go with you, Hammet Abou," said he slowly. "If it can be arranged. Otherwise this expedition does not interest me."

Two women said:

"Oh, heavens!" at once. Robert de Tremont heard the note of anxiety in the younger voice alone. He glanced at the Comtesse de la Maine.

"You are quite right, Madame," he said, "a man's life is at stake and we stand chaffing here. I know something of what the desert is and what the natives are. Sabron would be the first to go if it were a question of a brother officer."

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the hall to the Comtesse de la Maine and slipped her arm in hers.

"Has Monsieur de Sabron no near family?"

"No," said the Marquise d'Esclignac from her throne. "He is one of those unfamilied beings who, when they are once taken into other hearts are all the dearer because of their orphaned state."

Her tone was not unkind. It was affectionate.

"Now, my good man," she said to Hammet Abou, in a language totally incomprehensible to him, "money is no object in this question, but what will you do with Monsieur de Sabron if you find him? He may be an invalid, and the ransom will be fabulous."

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Mr. and Mrs. James Scott were entertained Sunday afternoon at the John McKenna home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eberly were Dixon callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Mathias, who expect to move soon to a farm south of Dixon, were given a farewell party by their neighbors last Friday evening. Miss Gertrude Smith, in behalf of the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Mathias with a set of silver dessert spoons. A scramble supper was served.

Ralph Johnson and daughter, Myra, who has recently recovered from the pneumonia, were in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

Allen Marks spent the week-end with relatives in Sterling.

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